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Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:

**METHOD, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM FOR ADAPTIVE PERFORMANCE  
LEVEL MANAGEMENT OF A GRAPHICS SYSTEM**

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- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
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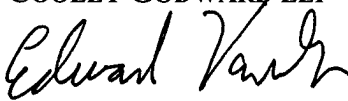
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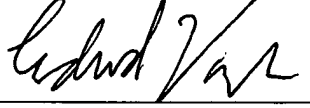
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